

## Message Text

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TAGS: EAGR, JA, US  
SUBJECT: STRAUSS-USHIBA FOLLOW-UP -- BEEF TEAM

JAPAN TIMES HAS RUN TWO-PART SERIES ON BEEF PRICES  
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AFTER DEPARTURE OF BEEF TEAM. WE  
WILL BE POUCHING SERIES, BUT SUGGEST SOMEONE PASS  
FOLLOWING QUOTE TO MEMBERS OF TEAM, FOR THEIR  
AMUSEMENT, "OTA ADMITTED, HOWEVER, IN A RECENT INTERVIEW  
WITH THE JAPAN TIMES, THAT IT WAS DIFFICULT TO  
SATISFACTORILY EXPLAIN JAPAN'S BEEF PRICE POLICY TO  
FOREIGNERS." MANSFIELD

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